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SUBJECT: UPDATE: POSSIBLE EFFORT BY SYRIA'S MISSILE
PROGRAM TO OBTAIN HIGH-SPEED CAMERA: SWISS FIRM RECEIVES
SUSPICIOUSLY SIMILAR QUERY FROM FIRM IN JORDAN

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Classified By: Acting POLE Counselor Chris Buck; reasons 1.4(b), (c), and (d).

[1](#)1. (S) On July 28, State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO) Head of Export Control Licensing Division Juergen Boehler contacted acting POLE counselor to report that he had decided upon further reflection that he would notify MTCR points-of-contact of this second "denial." (reftel A) Boehler explained that he wanted MTCR partners to be aware of this "attempt of diversion" via International Technical and Engineering Services Corp. (Amman, Jordan) to Syria, which SECO assesses was a second effort by Syria to obtain a high-camera (reftels).
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